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TO: Senator Laible

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RE: Senate Bill No. 550

SENATE CCS

Exhibit No. 1

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Bill No. SB-550

I am unaware of any constitutional issue raised by Senate Bill No. 550. Although it was not permissible to have both the creation of a study commission and the mill levy for the study commission in the same ballot issue, Senate Bill No. 550 proposed to change that restriction. I am unaware of anything in law that precludes the Legislature from allowing a local government to submit the question of a study commission and the funding in one measure as long as that submission is statutorily authorized.